

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0034] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0034] As illustrated in FIG. 2, the first and second flex panels 40 and 42, without consideration of the floating islands 56, exhibit a generally inward arcuate first concave shaped surface 68 extending downward from the waist segment 16 to the base 20. This arcuate, concave shaped surface can also be described as defining a hourglass silhouette. As illustrated in FIGS. 2 and 5, the two flex panels 40 and 42 cooperate to define a minimum diameter for the container 10 generally about each of their longitudinal ~~midpoint~~ midpoints 69.